

- 1 1. A cellular telephone comprising:
2 a housing;
3 a processor in said housing;
4 a compartment in said housing; and
5 a sliding coupling in said compartment to
6 slidingly receive a removable module and to couple the
7 module to the processor.
- 1 2. The telephone of claim 1 including a removable
2 module.
- 1 3. The telephone of claim 2 wherein said module
2 includes a display.
- 1 4. The telephone of claim 2 wherein said module
2 includes a processor.
- 1 5. The telephone of claim 2 wherein said module
2 includes additional memory.
- 1 6. The telephone of claim 2 wherein said module
2 includes an Ethernet adapter.
- 1 7. The telephone of claim 2 wherein said processor
2 is a baseband processor and said module includes an
3 applications processor.

1 8. The telephone of claim 1 wherein said housing
2 includes a front face having a keyboard, said compartment
3 opening in said front face to receive said module.

1 9. The telephone of claim 1 wherein said housing
2 houses a battery and said compartment is accessible beneath
3 said battery.

1 10. The telephone of claim 1 wherein said housing
2 includes a front face including a keyboard, a rear face,
3 and opposed ends, one of said ends including a slot to
4 access the compartment in said housing.

1 11. A method comprising:
2 providing a cellular telephone including a
3 compartment to receive replaceable modules; and
4 providing a plurality of replaceable modules
5 having different capabilities that may be slid into the
6 compartment of said cellular telephone to upgrade said
7 cellular telephone.

1 12. The method of claim 11 including providing a
2 module that includes a display.

1 13. The method of claim 11 including providing a
2 module that includes a processor.

1 14. The method of claim 11 including providing a
2 module that includes additional memory.

1 15. The method of claim 11 including providing a
2 module with an Ethernet adapter.

1 16. The method of claim 11 including providing a
2 module that includes an applications processor.

1 17. The method of claim 11 including providing an
2 opening in the front face of said telephone to receive said
3 module.

1 18. The method of claim 11 including providing a
2 compartment beneath the battery of the cellular telephone.

1 19. The method of claim 11 including providing a slot
2 in the cellular telephone's housing to slidably receive a
3 module.

1 20. The method of claim 11 including providing a
2 plug-in connection in the compartment for a module.

1 21. A cellular telephone comprising:
2 a housing;
3 a compartment formed in said housing to
4 pluggingly receive a module within said compartment; and
5 an electrical connection between said compartment
6 and said processor.

1 22. The cellular telephone of claim 21 including a
2 removable module.

1 23. The cellular telephone of claim 22 wherein said
2 module includes an applications processor.

1 24. The cellular telephone of claim 22 wherein said
2 module includes a display.

1 25. The cellular telephone of claim 22 wherein said
2 module includes additional memory.